IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method comprising:

~~passing a solution containing organic molecules over a catalyst to catalyze~~ catalyzing, with a catalyst, electrochemical oxidation of ~~the~~ organic molecules in liquid solution, the ~~said~~ catalyst comprising a mixture of platinum, cobalt in an amount of about 1 to about 48% by weight of the catalyst, and tin.

Claim 2 (original): The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said catalyst is supported on an electrode.

Claim 3-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said platinum is present in an amount within the range of about 52 to about 99 weight percent of the catalyst.

Claim 8-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said cobalt is present in an oxidation state of 0, 2, 8/3 or 3.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said catalyst further comprises a mixture of carbon and polytetrafluoroethylene.

Claim 14-48 (canceled)

Claim 49 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the platinum and the cobalt are mutually discrete.

Claim 50 (previously presented): The method of claim 49 wherein the platinum and the cobalt are in the form of platinum particles and cobalt particles.

Claim 51 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the organic molecules are glucose molecules.

Claim 52 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the oxidation of the organic molecules uses the organic molecules as fuel for a fuel cell.

Claim 53 (previously presented): The method of claim ~~1~~ 51 wherein the oxidation converts the ~~organic~~ glucose molecules to gluconic acid.

Claim 54 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the tin is not greater than about 10 atom percent of the catalyst.

Claim 55 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the catalyst is part of an electrode.

Claim 56-61 (canceled)

Claim 62 (previously presented): The method of claim 55 wherein the electrode functions as an anode in the passing step.

Claim 63-66 (canceled)

Claim 67 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the cobalt is about 1.5 to about 48% by weight of the catalyst.

Claim 68 (new): A method comprising:

catalyzing, with a catalyst, electrochemical oxidation of glucose in liquid solution, the catalyst comprising a mixture of platinum, cobalt in an amount of about 1.5 to about 48% by weight of the catalyst, and tin.

Claim 69 (new): The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said catalyst is supported on an electrode.

Claim 70 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein said platinum is about 52 to about 99 weight percent of the catalyst.

Claim 71 (new): The method of claim 49 wherein the platinum and the cobalt are in the form of platinum particles and cobalt particles.

Claim 72 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the oxidation uses the glucose as fuel for a fuel cell.

Claim 73 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the tin is not greater than about 10 atom percent of the catalyst.

Claim 74 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the catalyst is part of an electrode.